

DARING BURGLARS FOILED.

CAPTURE OF A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL.

GUSTAVUS KENTZ and his CHICKENED CAREER—

PLAN TO ROB A WELL-KNOWN BANK.

Detective-Sergeants King and Lyon, of In-

pector Byrnes's staff, brought to Police

headquarters a stout, ruddy-faced man of about

thirty-seven years, who bore the appearance of being a

well-fed, prosperous mechanic, and a rather good-looking

young man. The man was Gustavus Kentz, alias

Francis Gus, alias Frank Leroy, alias Isadore Mar-

shall, who, Inspector Byrnes says, is to-day the best

mechanic and the most dreaded bank burglar known to

the police. The young woman was his daughter, Mrs.

Rose Kent, age twenty-four, who was arrested as

accomplice. The crimes for which he was arrested

this time are the burglary in the store of Smith & Co.,

No. 45 Park-place, on the night of April 29, when the

safe was blown open and a railroad bond for \$5,000, a

real estate bond for \$1,750, a gold and a silver

watch and about \$80 in cash were stolen; and the burglary in

the establishment of G. B. Horton & Co., No. 59 Frank-

fort-st., on May 21, when the safe was broken open and

\$234 in cash and some postage stamps and Pennsylvania

Railroad annex truck tickets were stolen.

Kentz was released from Sing Sing after February 21,

1884, and was first arrested by Detective-Sergeants

King and Lyon in January last. As soon

as Detective Byrnes discovered that he was here he de-

termined to arrest him. He was followed by King, Lyon,

Sanson and O'Connor to keep watch of him. They followed him closely

ever since. They first found him in a house in East

One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-st., where he had taken

a room. Since then he has changed his address several

times. At the time of his arrest he was at No. 33

Market-st. The detectives were certain that he had not

committed the burglary in Park-place, but had not

before the Frankfort-st. burglary, however, they made

up their minds that they had their man and yesterday

morning arrested him at his home. They found in his

possession a number of wax impressions of keys, a pair

of black iron screw drivers marked with the initials

"F." a small bronze bar holding a ball, and a circular

safety lock and key of his own invention, which was ex-

ceedingly complicated and, he said, could not possibly

be picked. Mrs. Rose Kent, at No. 415 East

Fourth-st. There they found among other things a set

of remarkably perfect burglar's tools, including a peculiar

instrument which puzzled all the detectives until Kentz

explained that it was a pick-lock of his own invention

with which he could open any combination lock, no mat-

ter how complicated it might be. There were several

number of finely tempered saws, one-eighth of

an inch wide, which could be easily carried in the sole

of a shoe, several sets of skeleton keys, sectional jimmies

of the finest make, and all the proceeds of both the bur-

glaries except the cash. She had also a fine enamelled

locket, ornamented with a bunch of grapes in small

diamonds. The young woman stated that the stuff found

had been left with her by her father. When confronted

with the evidence of his guilt, Kentz confessed to both

burglaries. He said, however, that there was \$83 in cash

in the Park-place safe and \$199 in the one in Frank-

fort-st.

The police records show Kentz to be a man of great in-

tellect and heavy and a most dangerous criminal.

He was \$60 he was employed as a mechanic in the watch

case factory of Wheeler & Parsons in State-st., Brook-

lyn. In that year he was arrested on a charge of steal-

ing a quantity of watch cases and other jewelry and was

tried, convicted and sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing.

In February 1871 he escaped by cutting the bars of his

cell with saws which had been smuggled in for him.

He was next heard of in October, 1872, for the robbery of a

jewelry factory in that city. Before he came to trial, how-

ever, he was identified by New-York detectives and

delivered over to the New-York authorities to serve out

his term. On being taken back to Sing Sing he devoted

his mechanical genius to the invention of a system of

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of Ireland," retorted his neighbor. This word was

passed along in the back seats, which was responded to

by a chorus of "shakes of the head and the Irishmen ap-

plauded no more.

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cut-throat razor from his pocket. "This is a German

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Baku and proceeded on his way to Tiflis, en route to

London.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN PARIS.

POLICE FIGHTING WITH SWORDS—THE MOB AT-

TACKLED BY REPUBLICAN GUARDS.

PARIS, May 24.—To-day being the anni-

versary of the fall of the Commune, the Communists of

Paris attempted to hold a demonstration at the tomb of

the Communists in the Pere Lachaise Cemetery. The

police interfered and prevented a display of seditious

emblems. A serious conflict ensued, in which several

men were wounded. The police finally dispersed the

mob, thirty of whom were arrested.

The police ordered the Communists to surrender their

red flag. The latter refused. Fighting ensued. The

police drew their swords and drove the rabble against a

heap of stones. The rioters used the stones as missiles

and one of the policemen was knocked senseless